It needs to be added that Jammu and Kashmir being a special category State, Central assistance is provided to it on a liberal scale to take care of not only its Plan requirements but also to meet a part of its non-plan expenditure.

Plan Outlay for Uttar Pradesh for 1986-87

393. SHRI KALPNATH RAI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the annual plan for Uttar Pradesh for 1986-87 has been discussed and approved by the Planning Commission ;

(b) if so, what is the outlay; and

(c) in which sectors of development stress is being laid during the year in the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) An outlay of Rs. 2030 crores is fixed for State's Annual Plan 1986-87.

(c) Stress is being laid on Agriculture, Irrigation, Power and Poverty Allevation Programmes.

Negotiations for Sri Lankan Citizenship to stateless Persons of Indian Origin

394. SHRI KALPNATH RAI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any negotiations were carried on with the Government of Sri Lanka in recent weeks for grant of Sri Lankan citizenship to the Stateless persons of Indian origin in the country; and

(b) if so, what were the results thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government of India and Sri Lanka arrievd at an agreement on the question of grant of citizenship to all remaining stateless persons of Indian origin in Sri Lanka. Sri Lanka has agreed to grant citizenship to the 94,000 persons (who had not applied for Indian citizenship by 31-10-1981 when the period for implementation of 1964 and 1974 Agreements expired). This is in addition to its original commitment of 3,75,000. India on its part agreed to dispose off all pending applications for Indian citizenship within eight months of Sri Lankan enacting legislation to grant citizenship to the 94,000 persons referred to above.

Flying Squads to fight Crimes against Women

395. SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Minister for Women's Welfare, Youth and Sports announced the setting up of four flying squads headed by women police officers to fight crimes against women in Delhi and whether the decision has been implemented;

(b) how many dowry cases and other crimes against women have been committed in Delhi during the last three years, year-wise; and

(c) whether four squads are adequate to fight such crimes against women?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL SECURITY (SHRI ARUN NEHRU): (a) The Department of Women's Welfare, Government of India, has recognised 4 national level voluntary organisations under the provision of the Dowry Prohibition Amendment Act, 1984.

(b) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House. (*See below*).

(c) Besides voluntary organisations a Crimes Against Women Cell has been set up in Delhi Police to deal exclusively with offences against women. Stringent steps have been taken to curb crimes against women by making appropriate amendments in the Criminal Procedure Code, Indian Penal Code and the Indian Evidence Act and also bringing into force the Dowry Prohibition (Amendment) Act, 1984.

Statement

Figures of Dowry cases and other Crimes against women committed in Delhi from 1-1-83 to 15-2-86

Cases	1983	1984	1985	1986 (upto 14-2-86)
1. Dowry	37	74	107	15
2. Harassment to Women u/s 498-A IPC	3	74	157	14
3. Rape	84	114	75	7
4. Molestation	75	104	89	9
5. Kidnapping	210	258	335	47
5. Abduction	38	122	63	15
7. Suicide u/s 306/309 IPC	90	127	98	14
8. Eve-teasing	709	597	512	255

Monitoring of Plan Progress of States

396. SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government monitor plan progress of States periodically;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) what is the criterion on which plan performance reports are made; and

(d) what action is taken against those States which fall below the expected level of plan performance?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) to (d) The primary responsibility for monitoring Plan implementation rests with the individual State Governments concerned. The Planning Commission, however, earmarks outlays in respect of specified priority sectors|programmes|projects. The State Governments concerned have to adhere to such earmarked outlays failing which they run the risk of a proportionate cut in the Central assistance allocated to them. As regards unearmarked sectors, the total expenditure has to match the total approved outlay in respect thereof, as the shortfall in total expenditure against total unearmarked outlays also attracts proportionate cut in central assistance. There will be no cut in the central assistance consequent to any shortfall in expenditure provided prior approval of Planning Commission had been obtained to the revised outlays.

The Central Water Commission are monitoring 66 major irrigation projects being implemented by the States. The Central Electricity Authority has a well-developed system for monitoring States' generation and transmission projects. The 20-Point Programme is monitored on a monthly basis by the Ministry of Programme Implementation. States are ranked according to their performance and this ranking is also intimated to all the States.

States' Financial Problems

397. SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether justice R. S. Sarkaria, Chairman, Commission on Centre-State Relations told newsmen on 31st December, 1985 at Madras that the States had genuine problems in financial spheres; and